



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **Akio YONEYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2613**

Serial No.: **09/515,896**

Examiner: **Tung T. Vo**

Filed: **February 29, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **9736**

For: **A VIDEO CODING APPARATUS ACCORDING TO A FEATURE OF A
VIDEO PICTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **000233**

Customer Number: **38834**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: February 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated **August 9, 2004** of the Primary Examiner.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ [XX] A petition for a three -month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is
filed herewith.

☒ [XX] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R.
1.113.

☒ [XX] Fee -\$500.00 or ☐ [] Small Entity -\$250.00

☐ [] Enclosed

☐ [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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[] Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2866

If this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees that may be required with respect to this Notice.

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